

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-7, and 10-13 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

### **DRAWINGS**

The drawings stand objected to for certain informalities. Applicants have attached revised drawings for the Examiner's approval. In the "Replacement Sheets," Figure 2 has been amended to include the legend "Prior Art," as requested by the Examiner.

### **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1-3, 6-9, and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dubiel (U.S. Pat. No. 4513827) in view of Maurer (UK1014081). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 4, 5, 10, 11, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dubiel (U.S. Pat. No. 4513827) in view of Maurer (UK1014081), and further in view of Figure 2 of the instant application. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

At the outset, Applicants note that independent claims 1 and 7 have been amended to include the limitations of "said square head defining four flat side surfaces" and "a recessed radius portion formed in between the square head and the round body and a tapered ramp extending around the circumference of the round body and tapered toward sides of the square head, said recessed radius portion extending radially inward

from an entirety of said four flat side surfaces around the circumference of the tapered ramp.” Contrary to this, Applicants note that Dubiel ‘827 discloses recesses (not numbered) that are disposed at the four corners as best illustrated in Figures 5 and 6, but it is noted that the recessed portions are discontinuous and do not extend radially inward from an entirety of the four flat side surfaces around the circumference of the tapered ramp, as claimed. Applicants further note that Maurer UK ‘081 and the admitted prior art of Figure 2 also do not disclose this feature. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of independent claims 1 and 17, as well as the dependent claims which depend therefrom are respectfully requested.

With regard to independent claim 13, Applicants note that this claim includes the limitation of an anvil including a square head “including a roll pin hole adapted to receive a roll pin, the roll pin hole extending into the square head parallel to the longitudinal axis; and a recess portion formed in the square head surrounding the roll pin hole.” Applicants note that the roll pin hole 148 and recess 149 are best illustrated in Figure 3. The recess portion 149 surrounds the roll pin hole and aids in the removal of the roll pin for maintenance purposes. In addition, the orientation of the roll pin hole being parallel to the axis of rotation rather than through the side faces decreases the amount of stress applied to the improved square drive head thereby increasing its life span. Applicants respectfully submit that none of the cited references teach or suggest a roll pin hole extending into the square head parallel to the longitudinal axis, as claimed. Furthermore, Applicants note that none of the references disclose a recess portion formed in the square head surrounding the roll pin hole, as claimed. Thus, Applicants

submit that claim 13 is patentable over the cited reference and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection thereof are respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached "Replacement Sheets" of drawings include changes to Figure 2. The attached "Replacement Sheets," which include Figures 1-4, replace the original sheets including Figures 1-4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets